

EXTRACT from MQQW 14899 dated 7 July 1952

[ ] s.d.-briefing of Guenther COLLY

5. Important Zipperites whom V-11126 first met after the war, including an assessment of each:

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A. UTILITY. V-11126 knew him only by name and reputation during the war. He first met UTILITY in the fall of 1946, after the latter's return from his first trip to America. The introduction was performed by BAUN. At this time BAUN was accustomed to stay in the home of V-11126 in Oberzeismering and to hold his conferences there whenever he was in the Munich area. BAUN began bringing UTILITY to such conferences. UTILITY took a personal liking to V-11126 (Field Comment: this statement was verified independently and earlier by both [ ] and V-12053), began himself to visit Oberzeismering frequently (unaccompanied by BAUN), and often solicited the advice of V-11126 in IS matters. V-4091 (mentioned in para. 3 D above), who had succeeded BAUN as operations chief, is the brother-in-law of UTILITY. V-11126 told UTILITY flatly that V-4091 was unsuited to IS work, and this blunt statement opened the first rift between the two men. Subsequently a clique opposed to V-11126 on the grounds that he was a BAUN man undertook to break the friendly relationship between him and UTILITY. This clique consisted of SCHACK (who succeeded V-4091 as chief of operations); GATTNITZ (cover name), a representative of HORN in evaluation; and WITTMANN. The efforts of this clique, plus the fact that the currency reform made it easier for UTILITY to get hotel accommodations, did put an end to his visits to Oberzeismering. The clique did not succeed in changing the

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nature of the friendly relationship, which persisted until V-11126 left Germany. Evidence that V-11126 is still persona grata with UTILITY is the latter's last-minute attempt to persuade him to remain in Germany and Zipper and his offer of employment should V-11126 ever return.

V-11126 provided the following evaluation of UTILITY: very intelligent, devious but persistent, and intensely ambitious. Gravest weakness: a lack of courage in personal matters; evades taking up unpleasant subjects with the person concerned, either achieves his goal by indirection or delegates the responsibility for a frontal attack to someone else. Is not deterred by ethical standards in reaching his goals. Second gravest weakness: lack of knowledge of IS work. Chief ambition: political in nature. Wishes to leave his name engraved on German history.

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